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In re Application of: Pinchera et al.

Examiner: Nancy L. ZHANG

Serial No.: 10/532,447

Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: April 22, 2005

For: 3,5,3'-TRIIODOTHYRONINE SULFATE AS THYROMIMETIC AGENT AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF

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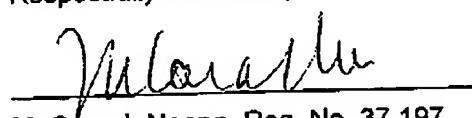
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 REQUIRED FEES

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding April 21, 2009 Office Action, thereby extending the date on which the period for response is set to expire May 21, 2009.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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